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Rear Admiral V. L. Lowrance  
Director Naval Intelligence  
Department of the Navy  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Admiral Lowrance:

As part of its aggregative research to establish estimates of the cost of military production in the Sino-Soviet Bloc, and hence the level of Bloc military expenditures, CIA has completed a study on the cost of naval ship construction to the Bloc. We should like to coordinate this study with ONI and are enclosing copies, in draft form, for your review. I shall be pleased to have the authors of this report discuss with your officers any questions you may have regarding the draft.

Since the report was typed, the estimated total number of Kotlin-class destroyers built at the Zhdanov Shipyard in Leningrad has been reduced by three ships. This change along with others you may suggest will be incorporated in the final version of the report prior to publication.

Our target date for publication is early July 1961. We would therefore, like to have your comments no later than 20 June 1961. Your cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

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Otto E. Guthe  
Assistant Director

Enclosure:

Draft Study on "Estimates of  
Production and Value of Naval  
Ships Produced by the Sino-  
Soviet Bloc, 1960  
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